

1 SENATE BILL NO. 1461

2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

3 (Proposed by the House Committee for Courts of Justice

4 on _____)

5 (Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator Lewis)

6 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-474.2, relating to bribery in
7 correctional facilities; penalty.

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-474.2 as follows:**10 **§ 18.2-474.2. Bribery in correctional facilities; penalty.**

11 A. Any person who receives any pecuniary benefit or other consideration to act in violation of §
12 18.2-474 or 18.2-474.1 is guilty of bribery, punishable as a Class 4 felony.

13 B. Any law-enforcement officer as defined in § 9.1-101, jail officer as defined in § 53.1-1, or
14 correctional officer as defined in § 53.1-1 who violates this section shall be decertified in accordance
15 with § 15.2-1707, if applicable, and shall be forever ineligible for reemployment as a law-enforcement
16 officer, jail officer, or correctional officer in the Commonwealth.

17 **2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or**
18 **commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the**
19 **necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult**
20 **correctional facilities; therefore, Chapter 1289 of the Acts of Assembly of 2020 requires the**
21 **Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission to assign a minimum fiscal impact of \$50,000. Pursuant**
22 **to § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot**
23 **be determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

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